

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE  
04/04/1996

**Date:**

**To:** ATLANTA

**From:** Atlanta  
Macon RA #1  
**Contact:** SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]; lal

**File Number(s):** 26A-AT-81406 (Pending)

**Title:** UNSUB (s);  
THEFT OF 1992 ACURA VIGOR  
VIN # JH4CC2642NC003951,  
BEARING 1996 GEORGIA  
TAG YPN183;  
DONOVAN C. PARKS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
CARJACKING

**Synopsis:** On Thursday 3/28/96, a 1992 Acura Vigor LS was carjacked and its owner/driver, Donovan C. Parks, was shot and killed by unknown individual (S) in Baldwin County, Georgia.

**Details:** On Thursday evening at approximately 10:18 p.m., Donovan C. Parks, white male, date of birth 7/24/71, was found shot to death on Fulton Drive in Baldwin County (just off Highway 49) laying in the middle of the road. At the time of the shooting Parks was dressed in a suit and tie, last seen at approximately 10:00 p.m. returning from church. Missing is Park's vehicle, a 1992 Acura Vigor, VIN # JH4CC2642NC003951, bearing Georgia tag YPN183, 4 door, dark blue in color, with tinted windows and a cellular phone antenna on left rear. Also missing was Park's wallet with numerous credit cards and money.

Parks was killed at close range by a shot gun blast (believed to be #4 double buck) to the rear of his head.

At this time no suspects have been developed, and local authority in charge of this investigation is the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, Chief Detective [redacted] (National Academy Graduate [redacted]).

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In the early morning hours on Friday, 3/29/96, victim's vehicle, a 1992 Acura Vigor VIN # JH4CC2642NC003951, was found abandoned and burning in Bibb County near the Herbert Smart Airport. Georgia tag YPN183 had been removed from vehicle and is missing. Officers of the Bibb County Sheriff's Office investigating, [REDACTED] Detective, Bibb County Sheriff's Office, leading the investigation.

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Stops have been placed on all victim's credit cards (stolen at the time of theft and killing) and contacts are being made with Bell South Mobile to determine if any calls were placed on the victim's cellular phone from the time of his death to the time of vehicle recovery.

**Leads:** Macon at Millidgeville (Baldwin County) and Macon (Bibb County) maintaining contact with both agencies [REDACTED] Chief Detective, Baldwin Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED] Detective, Bibb County Sheriff's Office) regarding their investigations.

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Investigation continuing.

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04/26/1996

**Date:**

**To:** Atlanta

**From:** Atlanta  
Macon Resident Agency  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]:mjt

**Case ID #:** 26A-AT-81406 (Closed)

**Title:** MARION WILSON, aka  
Murdoch;  
ROBERT EARL BUTTS;  
THEFT OF 1992 ACURA VIGOR,  
VIN # JH4CC2642NC003951,  
BEARING 1996 GEORGIA  
TAG YPN183;  
DONOVAN COREY PARKS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
CARJACKING

**Synopsis:** Two subjects have been identified and arrested in the death of victim, Donovan Corey Parks. United States Attorney's Office declines Federal prosecution.

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**Details:** Title marked changed to identify subjects MARION WILSON, aka Murdoch and ROBERT EARL BUTTS as well as full name of victim, DONOVAN COREY PARKS. Extensive investigation by the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, Milledgeville, Georgia, assisted by the Macon City Police Department and the Bibb County Sheriff's Office, identified Marion Wilson, aka Murdoch and Robert Earl Butts of Milledgeville, Georgia, as the individuals who killed Donovan Corey Parks and stole his 1992 Acura Vigor. Both individuals have been arrested by the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.

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Both Marion Wilson and Robert Earl Butts are members of a Milledgeville (Baldwin County) black street gang known as the "FOLKS".

On April 3, 1996, all facts in the investigation regarding the murder of Donovan Corey Parks, and the carjacking of the 1992 Acura Vigor, were presented to [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Georgia, Macon, Georgia. On April 5, 1996, AUSA [redacted] advised (through United States letter) that after conferring with [redacted] [redacted] First Assistant United States Attorney, it was determined that Federal prosecution against Marion Wilson and Robert Earl Butts would not be appropriate. It is felt that both individuals should be prosecuted by local authorities.

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In view of the above declamation by the United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Georgia, Macon, Georgia, against Federal prosecution against Marion Wilson and Robert Earl Butts for the carjacking and murder of Donovan C. Parks, no further investigation will be conducted by Atlanta Division, Macon, Georgia, Resident Agency, and this case is placed in a closed status.

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